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REMARKS

Prior to payment of the issue fee, this amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Claims 4, 6-9, 11-13, 16-22, 25-28, 31, 32, 34-36, and 39-42 are pending in the application and allowed. Applicant proposes amending claims 13 and 22 to correct an informality having to do with "the inorganic base compound." Applicant has amended those claims to more properly refer to the "base compound" as recited in the base claims from which claims 13 and 22 depend. Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

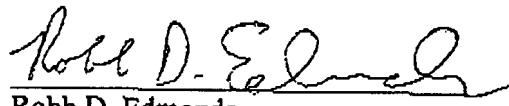
Applicant invites the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney if there are any issues outstanding which have not been addressed to the Examiner's satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted,

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